

Not Quite Mad.

Lawyer-Were you acquainted with

Witness-Only in a business way.

lady did much of her shopping.

was clerk in a large store at which the

Lawyer-Did you in that capacity

Witness-Well, no; not insanity ex-

actly-merely eccentricity. I was is

the thread department, and I have

frequently seen her buy a spool of

thread and carry it home herself .-

The Authors of To-Day.

Some rack their brains and spend their

pains
On character; some on plot;
While others, more wise, just advertise
And come out ahead, I wot!

HIS REASON WAS GOOD.

"This makes the fifth time you've

"Well, you see, I dance so badly I

hate to ask them."-Detroit Free

Dead Easy.

Not Like a Camel.

"The camel," said the studious boy,

"is a remarkable animal. He carries

a water supply sufficient to last for

are becoming in the use of language.

There are few things more difficult

to handle than metaphor. It should

be remembered that a ship is avail-

able only as it keeps the water out-

With Some Emphasis.

As Mr. Rambo came blundering

in through his front door he barked

his shin against a chair that had

"Blank dash the blank dashety

The noise aroused Mrs. Rambo, who

dashed old trap to blanknation!" he

side itself."-Washington Star.

been carelessly left in the way.

plied .- Chicago Tribune.

When a youth is tall and slender

And a maid is fair and plump

'Tis for her an easy matter

-Chicago Daily News.

desert."

exclaimed.

had retired.

asked me for a dance. Why don't you

dance with some of the other girls?"

notice in her any signs of insanity?

the deceased?

N. Y. Weeekly.

Intuition, Perhaps.

After they had been silent for a long time she timidly asked: "Do you carry a love charm?'

"No," he answered. "Why?" "Well, I-I don't know, but somehow something seemed to make me think that you must, because-because -oh, dear, you know, I just thought perhaps you must, for I-well, if you don't, of course, no matter."

After he had kissed her for about the twentieth time she looked up into his handsome, manly face and asked: "Alfred, dear, how did you ever guess that I cared for you?"-Chicago Record-Herald.

Still a Good Chance. "Do you think there is any hope?" asked the disconsolate lover. "Hope!" repeated the wise sister.

"Of course there is." "But she told me," persisted the disconsolate lover, "that she never wanted to see my face again when

we had our last quarrel." "She didn't mean it," asserted the wise sister. "I know she didn't mean it. When I was there to-day your photograph still stood on her dresser. Until that disappears there is no reason to despair."—Chicago Post.

The Woman of It. Should Jack propose to-night, at every

plea I'd laugh, and say to him, with manner "You've wooed and jilted others; as for

In love I'm much too wise for you to I'd flay and torture him, I'd laugh and

In proving him presumptuous take de-And then, should he persist-ah, then, I

I'd answer "Yes"-should Jack propose

OH, SO SUDDEN.



Miss Short-Isn't my name an ab surd misfit, Mr. Long?

Mr. Long (thoughtlessly)-Yes, rather. If you could have mine it would be all right, wouldn't it? Miss Short-Oh, Mr. Long, this is so sudden .- London Punch.

His Limitation,

"O! I can marry anyone I please,"
Said he, and curled his lip conceitedly.
"You'll never marry, then," said Madge, "For there are none that you could

please, you see."
-Philadelphia Press.

Irreverence.

"This is an irreverent age," said the thoughtful man. "I have even heard some people intimate that George Washington was not so great in all respects as we have learned to consider him."

"Well," answered Senator Sorghum, "I never liked to say anything about a fellow statesman. But it has always struck me that Washington didn't make near as much money as a man in his position might have made."-Washington Star.

Another Unhappy One,

First Amateur Boxer-Hullo, old man! how is it we haven't seen you at the club lately? Come up to-night and have a few rounds with the

Second Amateur Boxer-Sorry I can't, old chap; fact is, I've been mardo all my sparring at home now, worse luck .- Ally Sloper.

That's Right Too. Mrs. Winks-I wonder why it is that

people always call a locomotive "she"? Mr. Binks-I don't know, I'm sure, unless it is because she isn't good for | breakfast has." much without a man to run her .-Somerville Journal

A Hint from Dad.

"Darling, please answer me," he fairly moaned, as he stood in the center of the parlor. "I am on the rack." "So is your hat," shouted the old gentleman, who had a gallery seat on the stairway .- Tit-Bits.

POINTS ABOUT PEOPLE.

Mrs. Anna Conover, formerly an American actress, who has been the soul of the campaign for preventing cruelty to Paris cab horses, has been officially listed for decoration with the cross of the Legion of Honor.

100 acres of ground and \$50,000 to found a sanitarium in Colorado Springs. The institution will accommodate two classes of patients, those who can pay a fair price for treatment and those who are unable to pay anything.

er, now in London, has been painting many portraits this winter, including several of the Wertheimer family, whom his canvases have already given world-wide fame, and a group of three young women named Hunter, which is proclaimed veritably his masterpiece by those who have seen it in his studio.

If William B. Allison lives out the term in the senate to which the Iowa legislature has just elected him, he will have broken all records of continuous service in that body. He is now 73. but would not be older at the expiration of his term than Senator Pettus, of Alabama, is at present. The latter is serving his first term. He was born in 1821, and his colleague, Mr. Morgan, three years later.

### MATTERS IN GENERAL.

A million dollars a week is the cost of the United States army. The two tunnels most needed in Eu-

Pyranees. Because of the poor quality of Rus-

cian government has ordered in New York 720,000 gallons. Such has been the increase of population in civilized countries that the

The Lehigh university will offer a new and extended course in electrometallurgy, beginning next fall. This

In the original part of the town of Irvington, a suburb of Indianapolis, there are provisions in the titles to realty under which the land would revert if used for saloon purposes. Indianapolis wants to annex the town,

Three young women of Bound Brook, N. J., went to New Brunswick to attend the theater there, intending to catch the last car home. They did not know that the time table on the line had been changed that day, and when the performance was over they were in a bad fix. In some way Edward H. Radel, the millionaire manager of the road, heard of the trouble. He too them home himself in a special trolley car and came back alone.

Philadelphia is getting real frisky. days and is known as the ship of the There was a "fake" fight in the old town the other night. "Which demonstrates," said the still About 50 men responded to Coach more studious boy, "how careless we

Hugh Jenning's call for baseball candidates at Cornell university. The projectors of the recent profes-

sional billiard tournament in New York are said to have lost \$400 on the direct investment and to have many times that sum indirectly.

The University of Chicago and Northwestern university will contest in a series of cross-country runs in the near future. This will be a genuine novelty in western athletics.

## MARKET REPORT.

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"What are you doing, Absalom?" she	CATTLE—Common . 2 75 @ 4 40
called out from an upstairs room.	Choice steers 5 75 @ 6 15
"I'm swearing off, Nanshy," he re-	CALVES-Extra 6 75 @ 7 00
olied Chicago Tribune.	HOGS—Select ship'rs @ 6 40
Party Company	Mixed packers 6 00 @ 6 20
His Achievement.	SHEEP-Extra 4 35 @ 4 50
The man who toiled both night and day	LAMBS—Extra 6 15 @ 6 25
For wealth, they say did save	FI OUR_Spring not 4 10 @ 4 25
Enough to pay the doctor man	WHEAT—No. 2 red. @ 901/2
Who kept him from the grave.  -Washington Star.	CORN-No. 2 mixed. @ 641/2
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Visitor-And was your husband good and kind to you during your long illness?

Parishioner-O, yes, miss, e' just was ried since I saw you last, and-er-I kind; 'e was more like a friend than a 'usband .- The Tatler.

Cause and Effect,

"John," said she to her husband, who was grumbling over his breakfast "your love has grown cold." "No, it hasn't," he snapped, "but my

"That's just it. If your love hadn't grown cold you wouldn't notice that your breakfast had." - Philadelphia

Press.

The Wrong Man, Barber -Don't you want a bottle of

our hair restorer, sir? Customer-Not much. I'm bald enough now .- Harlem Life.

The king of Sweden is acknowledged to be the most learned man in Europe He speaks seven languages and can now write to China's emperor in Chi-

Gen. William A. Palmer has donated

John S. Sargent, the American paint-

rope now are for theCausasus and the

sian petroleum supplied it the Gre-

space occupied by one person a century ago must now contain three.

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but the suburbanites object.

## GOSSIP OF THE SPORTS.

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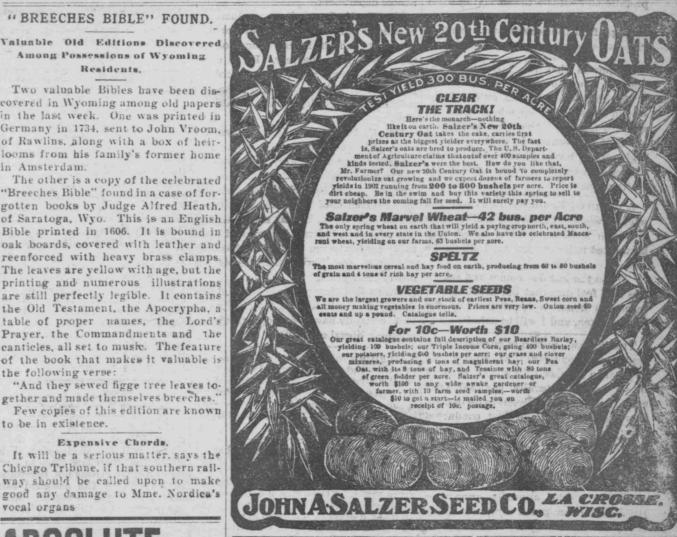
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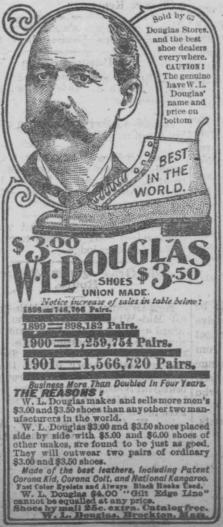
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